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Because of a shortage of rye flour for the production of rye bread, the Presidium of the East German Council of Ministers ordered on 12 March 1954 that wheat flour be mixed with the rye flour for rye bread. This program is to be in effect from 1 April to 31 July 1954.

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Comment.

The East German government has authorized a subsidy of 10,000,000 LME to pay for the more expensive wheat flour to be used in this program, thereby avoiding an increase in the consumer price of the bread.

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